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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): James Michael Shumpert
Serial No.: 10/027,658
For: AUTOMATED E-COMMERCE AUTHENTICATION METHOD
AND SYSTEM
Filed: December 20, 2001
Examiner: Dean T. Nguyen
Art Unit: 3689
Confirmation No.: 1146
Customer No.: 27,623 Attorney Docket No.: 384.7509USU

**Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated April 29, 2009 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ 130.00 to extend the time for filing this response until August 31, 2009.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

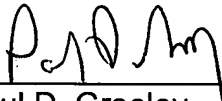
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|-------|---|------------------|------------|----|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid | Present Extra | Rate | |
| Total Claims | 15 | Minus | 20 | 0 | x \$52.00 | \$ |
| Independent Claims | 2 | Minus | 3 | 0 | x \$220.00 | \$ |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE | | | | x \$390.00 = \$ | | |
| TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES | | | | \$0.00 | | |
| 1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY | | | | \$N/A | | |

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 130.00.

X A check in the amount of \$ 130.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**.

August 28, 2009
Date



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON August 28, 2009.

Ruth J. Olivo
NAME



SIGNATURE

August 28, 2009
DATE